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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 101-108, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein.

1 - 109. (DELETED)

110. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding, or a nucleotide sequence complementary to a nucleotide sequence encoding, an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or having at least 45% similarity to SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.

111. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence ~~substantially~~ as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 ~~capable of hybridizing~~ or which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 under medium stringency conditions.

112. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 111 which further encodes an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or a sequence having at least 45% similarity SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.

113. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An~~ The isolated nucleic acid molecule ~~according to~~ of Claim 110, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

114 - 158. (DELETED)